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Attention: Examiner Phung CHUNG  
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Re: T. TAMURA et al - U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 10/748,156  
Attorney Docket No. 501.34466CC4

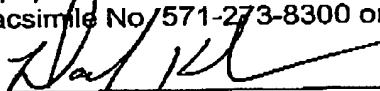
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached paper entitled, "AMENDMENT (25 pgs.)"  
in the above-identified application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: T. TAMURA, et al.  
Serial No: 10/748,156  
Filed: December 31, 2003  
Title: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE AND MEMORY ACCESS  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF  
Group: 2133  
Examiner: Phung M. CHUNG  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following  
pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.